

A Grace.

CANON, FOUR IN TWO.

VINCENT NOVELLO.

With spirit.

TREBLE. Give thanks to God, and praise . His Name . for e - ver,

ALTO. Praise the Lord for e - ver and e - ver, Praise the Lord for

TENOR (sve. lower). Give thanks to God, and praise . His Name

BASS. Praise the Lord for e - ver and

O praise the Lord our God for all His lov - ing kind - ness and good - ness,

all His lov - ing kind - - ness, for all His ten - der

. . for e - ver, O praise the Lord our God for all His lov - ing

e - ver, Praise the .. Lord for .. all His lov - ing kind - -

E - ver praise His Ho - ly Name, for e - ver praise His Ho - ly Name, e - ver bless the Lord and

mercy un - to us, Praise His Ho - ly Name for e - ver, e - ver,

kind - ness and good - ness, E - ver praise His Ho - ly Name, for e - ver praise His

- ness, for all His ten - der mer - cy un - to us, Praise His Ho - ly

praise His Ho - ly Name for e - ver and e - ver, for all His ten - der

e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver, for e - ver, and

Ho - ly Name, e - ver bless the Lord, and praise His Ho - ly Name for e - ver and

Name for e - ver, e - ver, e - ver and e - ver,

mercy unto us, O praise the Lord, give thanks to God, and praise . His Name . for e - ver.

e - ver, Praise the Lord, for e - ver and e - ver.

e - ver, for all His ten - der mer - cy un - to us, O praise the Lord, give thanks to

for e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver. Praise the

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